

**BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD**  
**05-1224 and 05-1225**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2005**, upon the application of **NELSON ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being designated CV RA SU77.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Applicant as Operator of the proposed additional unit, and to authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize the unit well for this unit at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974.
4. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) alternate unit wells for CV RA SU77 and four (4) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS SU13, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
5. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-3, effective October 7, 1977, for the locations of any of the proposed alternate unit wells, which do not comply with the spacing provisions contained in such Orders.
6. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
7. To permit the Operator of the units on which these alternate unit wells are proposed to be drilled to produce the allowables assigned to such units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
8. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Hosston Formation in any well located on CV RA SU77 and HOSS SU13 in which the ownership interests in these units are identical.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977. The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**